

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
OVERALL COST OF SERVICE STUDY
ACTUAL YEAR 2007 - 16 CLASSES

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LINE NO	ITEM	ALLOC	TOTAL COMPANY	SOUTH DAKOTA	ALL OTHER	LINE NO
1	RATE BASE		509,279,683	53,552,374	455,677,309	1
2	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN		29,126,696	2,836,576	26,990,620	2
4	RATE OF RETURN EARNED		5.72%	5.29%	5.77%	4
5	RATE OF RETURN REQUESTED			9.45%		5
7	RATE OF RETURN			4,963,702		7
8	OPERATING INCOME REQUIRED			2,836,376		8
9	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN			2,657,326		9
10	OPERATING INCOME DEFICIENCY					10
11	INCREMENTAL TAXES					11
12	GRCF =	1,46773				12
13	INCREASING REVENUE					13
14	PERCENTAGE INCREASE					14
15	INCREMENTAL TAXES					15
16	REVENUE INCREASE REQUIRED					16
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LINE NO.	ITEM	ALLOC.	TOTAL COMPANY	SCOUT IN DARSKITA	ALL OTHER	LINE NO.
1	ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE		394,968,974	35,500,987	889,465,987	1
2	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		(461,843,394)	(38,097,142)	(423,546,391)	2
3	NET PLANT EXCLUDING BIG STONE (PLANT CAPITALIZED ITEMS)		532,325,489	57,453,541	475,872,536	3
4	NET CAPITALIZED ITEMS - BIG STONE (PLANT)		129,351	10,715	118,635	4
5	NET ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE		365,465,831	57,414,260	476,045,271	5
6	PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE USE		29,356	2,065	26,791	6
7	CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS		26,047,482	-	26,037,482	7
8	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		12,708,550	1,223,736	11,284,985	8
9	FUEL STOCKS		6,123,109	786,537	7,346,532	9
10	PREPAYMENTS		(1,600,218)	(172,229)	(1,427,990)	10
11	CUSTOMER ADVANCES		(126,099)	(13,295)	(13,294)	11
12	CASH WORKING CAPITAL		10,163,324	9,214,905	9,214,905	12
13	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		(79,499,302)	(6,577,250)	(72,921,902)	13
14	UNAMORTIZED BALANCE - SPIRITWOOD		-	-	-	14
15	UNAMORTIZED RATE CASE EXPENSE		-	-	-	15
16	TOTAL AVERAGE RATE BASE		508,778,683	45,687,369	52,562,771	16
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LINE NO	ITEM	ALLOC.	TOTAL COMPANY	SOUTH DAKOTA	ALL OTHER	LINE NO
1	OPERATING REVENUES					1
2	SALES OF ELECTRICITY	268,898,170	26,360,754	26,400,414		2
3	OTHER OPERATING REVENUE	32,275,346	3,305,310	29,914,036		3
4	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	301,174,516	29,665,065	27,315,452		4
5	OPERATING EXPENSES					5
6	PRODUCTION EXPENSES	162,303,159	15,672,533	16,333,567		6
7	TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	10,492,392	971,700	942,123		7
8	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	14,686,349	1,455,245	13,251,103		8
9	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES	10,507,280	969,163	9,338,036		9
10	CUSTOMER SERVICE AND INFORMATION EXPENSES	5,241,659	236,420	5,004,730		10
11	SALES EXPENSES	1,121,351	75,475	1,042,475		11
12	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES	33,165,236	2,757,563	27,377,754		12
13	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	11,145,7	-	11,145,7		13
14	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	25,396,409	2,275,168	23,120,911		14
15	AMORTIZATION OF BIG STONE PLANT CAPITALIZED COSTS	-	-	-		15
16	PROPERTY TAX AMORTIZATION	9,411,607	1,012,948	8,398,659		16
17	GENERAL TAXES	269,136,226	26,687,152	24,327,552		17
18	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	265,441,576	23,327,552	21,974,970		18
19	NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	32,775,397	3,252,467	29,527,590		19
20	INCOME TAX EXPENSE					20
21	INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT	(1,196,657)	(1,039,101)	(1,027,556)		21
22	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	1,397,386	55,195	1,352,490		22
23	INCOME TAXES	5,654,324	471,198	5,183,418		23
24	TOTAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE	5,904,453	417,111	5,489,342		24
25	NET OPERATING INCOME	26,869,934	2,825,376	24,632,556		25
26	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION	2,125,1882		2,257,082		26
27	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN	29,126,066	2,856,376	26,389,620		27
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2	in Volume 4A, Tab - 2007 Actual Year.

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TEST YEAR 2007 - 10 CLASSES
TEST YEAR - 2007 ACTUAL WITH KNOWN AND MEASURABLE CHANGES

LINE ID	ITEM	ALLOC	TOTAL COMPANY	SOUTH DAKOTA	ALL OTHER	LINE NO
1	RATE BASE		631,167,732	60,236,561	\$70,396,031	1
2	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN		33,577,333	2,834,036	36,743,237	2
3	RATE OF RETURN EARNED		5.52%	4.71%	5.39%	3
4	RATE OF RETURN REQUESTED			6.89%		4
5	OPERATING INCOME REQUIRED		5,354,518			5
6	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN		2,834,036			6
7	OPERATING INCOME DEFICIENCY		2,520,482			7
8	INCREMENTAL TAXES		1,362,976			8
9	REVENUE INCREASE REQUIRED		4,883,359			9
10	PERCENTAGE INCREASE		15.30%			10
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LINE NO.	ITEM	ALLOC	TOTAL COMPANY	SOUTH DAKOTA	ALL OTHER	LINE NO.
1	ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE		1,188,139,226	111,234,249	1,076,904,976	1
2	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		(473,148,930)	(41,574,293)	(436,574,627)	2
3	NET PLANT EXCLUDING BIG STONE PLANT CAPITALIZED ITEMS		717,990,296	67,260,111	650,729,485	3
4	NET CAPITALIZED ITEMS - BIG STONE PLANT		129,351	10,715	118,636	4
5	NET ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE		748,119,642	65,279,257	680,845,820	5
6	PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE USE		29,555	2,845	26,511	6
7	CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS		18,936,420	"	18,508,620	7
8	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		12,708,890	1,202,479	11,503,461	8
9	FUEL STOCKS		8,193,109	786,456	7,376,763	9
10	PREPAYMENTS		(30,408,627)	(2,655,620)	(27,153,207)	10
11	CUSTOMER ADVANCES		(129,039)	(12,053)	(117,985)	11
12	CASH WORKING CAPITAL		(8,402,111)	269,775	(8,671,386)	12
13	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		(86,742,953)	(6,403,518)	(80,339,435)	13
14	UNAMORTIZED BALANCE - SPIRITWOOD		"	"	"	14
15	UNAMORTIZED RATE CHANGE EXPENSE		"	"	"	15
16	TOTAL AVERAGE RATE BASE		631,167,732	570,555,831	60,235,260	16
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1	OPERATING REVENUES						1
2	SALES OF ELECTRICITY			26,375,778	25,810,249		2
3	OTHER OPERATING REVENUE			3,174,346	3,148,237		3
4							4
5	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE			29,550,125	28,958,486		5
6							6
7	OPERATING EXPENSES						7
8	PRODUCTION EXPENSES			165,594,693	160,160,940		8
9	TRANSMISSION EXPENSES			10,827,331	9,656,174		9
10	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES			15,289,331	13,783,279		10
11	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSES			1,487,162	1,482,579		11
12	CUSTOMER SERVICE AND INFORMATION EXPENSES			1,605,342	1,602,579		12
13	SALES EXPENSES			5,387,950	2,425,326		13
14	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES			15,453,701	14,144,373		14
15	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS			3,193,873	3,042,478		15
16	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE			34,602,927	30,340,523		16
17	AMORTIZATION OF BIG STONE PLANT CAPITALIZED COSTS			11,13677	11,13677		17
18	SPIRITWOOD AMORTIZATION			33,574,054	35,984,883		18
19	GENERAL TAXES			3,177,261	3,177,261		19
20				10,396,607	9,422,891		20
21				973,916	973,916		21
22	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES			287,191,592	265,510,737		22
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25	NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES			2,329,597	22,224,824		25
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28	INCOME TAX EXPENSE						28
29	INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT			(643,732)	(630,340)		29
30	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES			(45,798)	(46,489)		30
31	INCOME TAXES			2,517,215	2,329,946		31
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33	TOTAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE			(6,046,260)	(5,255,551)		33
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37	NET OPERATING INCOME			2,685,337	28,265,175		37
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40	ALLOWANCE FOR FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION			2,297,062	2,457,062		40
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42	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RETURN			30,577,300	32,745,237		42
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